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In re application of:

Itkin-Ansari, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/041,845

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For: INDUCTION OF BETA CELL
DIFFERENTIATION IN HUMAN
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.